

**Information Sheet**  
**Charitable/Non-Profit Event Temporary**  
**Residential Yard Sign**  
**Chapter 14, Article III, Section 14-61**

Outlined below are the provisions of the Germantown Sign Ordinance pertaining to charitable/non-profit event temporary yard signs.

**Location:**

1. Signs are allowed only on lots in residential zoning where the residence is occupied.
2. On corner lots, one (1) sign per street front is allowed.
3. Signs must be located a minimum distance of ten (10) feet from the street curb or edge of the road pavement where no curb exists.
4. Signs are prohibited on the rear side of double frontage lots. (Lots having a frontage on two (2) non-intersecting streets.)
5. Signs are prohibited in all districts zoned Commercial, Office and Old Germantown. (Except for posters as allowed by ordinance).

**Size:**

The sign area of one face cannot exceed four (4) square feet. In no case shall the total sign area exceed eight square feet.

**Height of Signs:**

A maximum of four (4) feet, measured from the surrounding grade to the top of the sign.

**Content:**

Charitable/nonprofit event signs may contain information about event, sponsor of event and charitable or non-profit association associated with the event. Event or event sponsor must be in Germantown.

**Vehicles:**

Signs attached to, suspended from, or painted on any vehicle, which is regularly parked on any street, private, or City property, to attract attention of the public is prohibited.

**Enforcement:**

Signs located on City right-of-ways, utility poles, traffic directional signs, street sign poles, Old Germantown, Commercial or Office Districts, City property or vacant lots (without owner's permission) will be immediately removed. Any sign erected in violation of the Sign Ordinance is subject to immediate removal by the City.

**Installation:**

Charitable/nonprofit event signs shall be limited to a maximum 30 day period.

**Removal:**

Signs shall be removed within one day after the date of the event.

Questions pertaining to charitable/non-profit signs should be directed to the Code Compliance office at 757-7263.